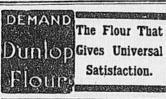
PINK and white flowers and lots of palins and bay trees will form the rery effective decorations tonight for the fourth dance given by the Richmond German Club this sea-Dancing will begin promptly at 3:20 and stop promptly at 12:80. Colonel Jo Lane Stern will lead as usual. in the supper room decorations will in palms and pink flowers. The table will be set with a tail
pluk roses and the other tables and all sorts of novel ways will
arranged with centrepieces of arranged to entertain the children.
Tea Wednesday Night.

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party given by the Mary Thomas illary to the Virginia Home for irables. The affair will be given Pebruary 10 at the Jefferson Hotel,





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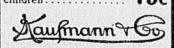
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Garber wore pink crept de chine embroidered in crystal.

Games and music amused the guests and summer was served at 10:20 in the dining room. Some of those present were Misses Eme Leber, Julia Leber, were Misses Eme Leber, Julia Leber, Hena Sanderson, Blanch Rosane, Grace French, Mary Eppes, Katherine Garber, Mary Hoker; Messrs, Allard, J. Wirt Bass, S. S. Cunningham, Preston Suthers, Clarence Barker, Adolph Sanderson, Whitney Sutton, Ramon Warren, Samuel Moody. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. M. Eppes and Mrs. J. B. Lawton.

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Rawl-Bunting.

Thureday evening at 5 o'clock, Miss Mrs. Oscar S. Bunting, of Petersburg, was married at St. Paul'z Episcopal was married at St. Paul'z Episcopal vas married at St. Paul'z Daul'ch Mrs. Oscar St. Bunting, daughter of Mrs. Oscar St. Bunting, daughter of Mrs. Os

Ington, D. C.: George T. Mitchell, expert in charge of the Pinehurst tea farm, S. C.; John S. Carroll, Baltimore, Md.: E. H. Rawl, Charleston, S. C. and Md. E. H. Rawl, Charleston, S. C. and William P. Arrington. William M Martin and P. G. Bunting, of this city.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Alex. ander D. Hamilton, and Miss Mary Goode Cole and Miss Emily Banister Mason were the bridesmaids. Little Miss Annie Spotswood Bunting was flower girl.

In and Out of Town.

Miss Flora Mason, of Fredericksburg, the guest of Miss Frances Myers in this city.

Miss Conde Bridges, of Ashland, will spend the month of January as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Graham Hob-

Mrs. E. Victor Williams and little laughter. Katherine, who have been guests of Mrs. John Williams, in Grange, have returned to Richmond.

Mrs. George H. Denny and children arrived here Friday to visit Dr. G B. Strickler, and will later Join Dr. Denny in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Mrs. Rateliffe is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Wingfield, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Kaufman, of Col-orado Springs, are visiting their par-ents at 915 West Grace Street.

Miss Bessic Michelson will return from Norfolk on Tuesday and will vis-it with relatives at 913 West Grace Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kaufman are a Falm Beach spending a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Strauss, of Boston

who came down to attend the Kaman-Seligman wedding, returned Boston yesterday. Mrs. John J. Steinbrecher and Mrs. William Trendt have as their guests William Unser, their brother, and his

daughter, Emma, of Toronto, Canada, Miss Mary Massey, daughter of Judge Massey, of Pulaski, is visiting Miss Marion Poor, of 1840 Park Ave-

Miss Credilla Miller, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Nell Potts at her home on Park Avenue.

Miss Margaret A. Neal, of Richmond is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. N. Mar ttin, in Newport News. Miss Emma Cary Breckenridge, wh

has been visiting relatives at Fincas tie, returned to the city last week. Miss Eva Talcott, of this city, is viriting Dr. and Mrs. Truman Parker in Leesburg.

Mrs. B. S. Gatewood, of Newport News, arrived here Friday to spend some time visiting relatives.

Miss Mary B. Lyons has returned to the city, after visiting friends in Spots-sylvania and Fredericksburg.

TOWARD PEERAGE

William Waldorf Astor Completes Purchase of London

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FRIEND'S ADVICE **BRINGS RESULTS**

Lady in China Grove Acts On Her Friend's Advice, And Meets With Good Fortune.

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I am thankful for what Cardui has done for me. It is just the thing for women who suffer from any such troubles. I recommend the remedy to all my friends who suffer from womanly ailments.

I cannot say enough for Cardui. It has saved me a whole lot of suffering."

Cardui is successful because it contain Crange, have returned to Bienmond.

Mrs. John Trout has returned to her home in Roanoke, after visiting Mrs. Thomas Adkins on Park Avenue.

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N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

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have to be spent like water if the Globe and the Pail Mail Gazette, neither of which is a paying property, are to do the work expected of them, will in the event of success attending their campaign, require recognition.

Mr. Garvin is not the man to desiratitular honors for himself, and what Unionist government could refuse them to his chief and financial backer?

Thus runs the gossip in the political clubs among men who are not prone to give ear to idle rumor. In the inner circles of London journalism it is accepted as gospel.

Another journalistic item of gossip is that William Randolph Hearst, after his negotiations to gain possession of the Morning Leader, came finally to grief and set his eyes upon the Daily Express, but that his aspirations to enter London daily journalism through that door met with still less success.

The Morning Leader will be merged with the Daily News on April 1, with Trnest Parke as the managing director.

Report on Investigation of Government Will Be Issued

[Spacial to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, Januafy 14.—A preliminary report of the much-taiked-of investigation that the Department of Agriculture is making on the potash deposits of the United States soon will be issued by Secretary Wilson in the form of a report from Protessor Wilton Whitney, chief of the Bureau of Soils, who is making a thorough study of the fertilizer resources of the country through a special appropriation authorized at the last session of Congress.

The report states that

The report states that enormous stores of potassium exist in the United States and that quantities of there deposits soon will be utilized on a commercial scate.

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The promising sources of potach in the United States, the report suys, are the beds of seaweed or keip groves along the Pacific coast. These groves are frequently very extensive, the most important of which less along the Southern coast from Point Sur to Magdalena Bay. The report states however, that there are important deposits in other sections of the country.

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Glauconite, the characteristic of green saind marls, and pronounced constituent of potash, occurs in large deposits in New Jersey and the South Atlantic Guif States. Professor Whittney is reserving more definite information which will reveal the location of potash deposits in the country for a better report on the ground that the investigation has not progressed far enough for him to give definite information regarding these deposits, as the investigation has not progressed far enough for him to give definite information regarding these deposits, as the investigations are now engaged in dield work and laboratory analysis.

Potash beds are to be found in the Humboldt Basin, Nevada, and the Survey of Oregon, and the Saiton Basin of California. At present about \$120,000.

"Of annually is spent in this country alone for fertilizers, of which more than 80 per cent. Is expended in the South Atlantic and Guif States, and about 3 per cent. west of the Mississippi River. The use of fertilizers in Texas, Mississippi and the citrus fruit regions of California, has been increasing rapidly in the last few years. With the development of the use of fertilizers in the older sections of the country, and the certainty of extension into all the sections of the West, a vast industry must come into examination of the United States.

ROOSEVELT AND BRYAN

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WILL BE ALLOWED TO QUIT

Lincoln, Neb., January 14 .- Colonel Theodore Rossevelt and Colonel W. J. Bryan w'll not be compelled to stand as presidential candidates on the Nabraska ballots in the primary if they insist on withdrawing. This is the modified ruling made last night Being composed exclusively of vegetable ingredients, which act in a natural and gentle manner, it does its work safely and without bad after-effects.

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offices he seeks do not conflict. Thus it will be possible for Mr. Bryan, if he desires, to have his name retained as a presidential candidate, and also allow him to file as a candidate for delegate at large to the Democratic National Convention.

Each Sentenced to Twelve Years.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., January 14.—For
the robbery of Thomas Evans and R.
W. Revely, two miles east of Lynchburg, on January 4. Oscar Davis and
John Foster will serve twelve years
in the peritentlary.

This verdict was rendered in the
Circuit Court at Rustburg yesterday,
the jury having had the case under
consideration since yesterday afternoon.

RIVER PACKET STRIKES
10E-CAKE AND SINKS

Memphis, Tenn., January 14.—While en route from Marlanna, Ark., on the L'Auguille River, to Helena, Ark., with mose than thirty passengers and crew and 100 tons of freight, the river packet. Nettie Johnson struck an unusually heavy lee-cake yesterday and and sank in twenty-five feet of water in L'Auguille Lake. Two passengers and three or more of the crew were drowned before assistance could reach them.

them.

As the boat sank the pilot was able to blow distress whistles, which were heard in Marianna, a few miles distant. When relief parties arrived they found only the pilot house and the smoke-stack showing. The survivers were clinging to the guy wires and the pilot house ernaments and roof, with the thermometer at 2 degrees above zero. Prampit settles by physicians in the



Bent.
He tipped the chair car porter and the boy who lugged his grip;
In fact, there wasn't any one whom this man didn't t'p.
He tipped the old hack driver who took him to the hotel.
He tipped the hotel porter, and each time he pushed the bell He tipped the helihop handsomely because he knew he must.
He knew that he was up against the tip receivers' trust.
He tipped the cafe waiter and he tipped the bus boy, too;
The leader of the orchestra and all his merry crew.
He tipped the car conductors and he tipped the car conductors and he tipped the corner cop;
Hed got the tipping habit so he really couldn't stop.
He tipped the auto scorcher who ran over him one day.
They took him in a busket to the hospital straightway.
Before the operation he produced his friendly purse.
He thought he simply had to tip the doctor and the nurse.
When he had reached the other shore his terror, it was great.
He had no coin with which to tip St.

Peter at the gate.

The Weddin' Tower. He holds her little hand in his'n There ain't no hand so nice her'n; hern; er digits he yearns to imprison And makes good each and ev

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yearn.
The relatives all watch and blubber,
The train has been due for an hour.
The natives stand around and rubber,
Because it is a weddin' tower.
They set and build an airy castle,
It is a day they'll ne'er forget.
You see they ain't commenced to
rassle

rassle
With old High Cost of Livin' yet.
So let'em dream till the last minute.
Until the honeymoon is through.
For then there'll be no dreamin' in itYou can't hold hands and rassle, to

That Wedding Present.

That Wedding Present.

Dear Sir.—We have been invited to a wedding and we have got to take a present. We want to do something original, as we are really fond of the young people and sympathize with them deeply. Can't you offer a suggestion?

MIS. R. G.

The wedding present question is a mooted one. We know it is a mooted one, for we have just looked mooted up in the dictionary. People who are original along other lines seem to become worse than presaic when it comes to selecting gifts. The average young couple starts out in married life with enough cutglass berry bowls to last a lifetime, with the hired girl smashing three every day. Almost everybody seems to wait until the last moment, and then run to the store and grab off a \$3.98 cutglass herry bowl.

relief party saved several lives, but some lost fingers and toes, frozen. The bost sank in five minutes after striking, and every soul on board was carried down into the cold waters. It was barely 4 o'clock in the morning when the Nettle Johnson went down, and a forty-five-mile wind cut through the drenhed men and women.







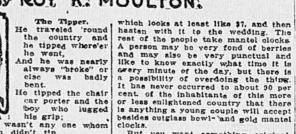
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Ear trumpet. One dozen vaccine points. Bushel of false hair. Patent mouse trap. One barrel jawn fertilizer.

From the Hickeyville Clarion

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Hod Poters says he hadn't never seen a barn dance, but, by ginger, he would if he lived out in the Kansas cyclone belt.

Anse Judson, our banker, says one of the penalties of bein' rich is bein' obliged to have grapefruit for breakfast.

Mrs. Lefe Purdy, our prominent club woman, who has seen "East Lynne" twice and "Way Down East" three times, will read a paper at the next meeting of the club on "Maeter-linck's influence Upon the Modern Drama."

Grandpa Skibbs, who has been voting for Samuel Tilden for President for thirty years, says he won't die happy until Tilden is elected. It begins to look as though grandpa is going to leave this world in a discouraged state of mind.

Uncle Lafe Purdy is se dead set agin eatmobiles that he goes out on the back porch and shoots off his old army musket every time John D. Rockefeller raises the price of gasolene. It has sounded like a reglar battle of Gettysburg lately.

Ez Haskins, who has been diverced twice, is reading W. J. Bryan's great work. "The Third Battle," and gettin' posted before shinin' up to the handsome young widder who lives down on the Hickeyville rud.

We might whip Russia on water, but the frouble is there are a lot of our fighting men who don't drink it.

Sausage is one of the wurst things a feller kin eat.

Hank Tumms says he deem't take a drink with everyword.

Treststible Impulse.
To shake the furnace,
To have eggs for breakfast
To wear a black derby hat,
To look under the door ma

To blame the cost when To kick on your gas bill. To hanker for the piece of

Committee Secures Pledge of Fair Treatment for Delegates and Visitors.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Chicago, III., January 11—Anticipating the presence of at least 100,000 sitors in Chicago during the Republican national convention, and deternined to see that, as members of the tepublican party, they receive fair

Republican party, they receive fair treatment at the hands of local hotel keepers, the subcommittee of the committee on arrangements for the convention, at its meeting here, made its chief business a conference with the hotel managers.

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scleeted as secretary and ex-Governor Franklin Murphy, of New Jersoy, was

wires on the installation of telegraph wires on the convention floor, and considered a proposal to reduce the number of press scats from 418 to 275.

The next meeting of the committee probably will be held March b-10, when contracts will be awarded for furnishing badges, installing seats, wires and all other incidentals to the convention. After the meeting to-night Chairman New had the following to say regarding the political situation:

"President Taft will be renominated. We understand that Colonei Roosevelt is not a candidate. I will not say what result I think his entry as a candidate might have on the situation; as I do not believe such an exigency will arise. While the La Folictic supporters are making a lot of noise, it will be found that the votes of the delegates will be for Taft."

SWANSON WILL BE ORATOR.

Confederates in Wushington to Celebrate Lee-Jakson Birthday.
Washington, January 13.—United Confederate Veterans and associated Confederate Organizations of the District have set aside January 19 for the Joint celebration of the birthdays of the two great military leaders of the South—General Robert E. Lee and General Stonewall Jackson.

The birthdays of the two distinguished Confederates failing on January 19 and January 21. respectively, will be observed on the same evening with appropriate exercises.

Senator Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia, will be the principal speaker, and a program of speeches by men in public life and Confederate songs has been agranged for the occasion. It is expected that the attendance this year will be greater than at any other time on account of the ioint calabration.

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MILITARY PLAN **NEARLY COMP**

Hay Modifying Bill, and Stimson Will Withdraw His Objections.

Washington, January 14.-A compresensive military plan for the United

Meshington, January 14.—A comprehensive military plan for the United States will be completed by the Wal College and general staff of the Army at Washington before the end of the present session of Congress, according to a statement made by Secretary of War Stimson before the House Committee on Military Affairs.

Secretary Stimson said the army today was unprepared for war because of its geographical disposition. This troops were in a state of ligh efficiency, but they must be distributed according to a tactical plan, where their services could be used to the Seatest advantage, he said.

The War College and the general staff have been at work on plans which are understood contemplate is reorganization of most branches of the army service, the abandonment of many military posts in the interior of the country and the location of large bodies of troops at stratesic positions. Extensive moderations of the army reorganization bill, now before Congress, were annunced to-hight by Chairman Hay of the committee. Millay determined to eliminate that portion of the bill which would make the staff corps permanent and abolish the present system of details from the line of the army. He declared that the chief of coast artillery and chief of the division of milita also would be retained in the army organization when the sill until a las would retained in the army organization when the bill while will be withdrawn. The proposed creation of new major-general in the Bill will be withdrawn.

"If these changes are made," said Secretary Stimson, "most of my opposition to the bill will be withdrawn." The proposed creation of new majorgenerals in the consolidated supply department was opposed by Secretary Stimson as a discrimination against the officers of the line.

W. W. Kennard Disappears.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Orandon, Wis., January 14.—With
thousands of dollars of notes and
mortgages out throughout the State,
W. W. Kennard, proprietor of the Forest County Abstract Company, who
was prominent in the disbarment proceedings against Ex-District Attorney
Nara, has disappeared. His family
claims not to know here he hears Narz, has disappeared. Disconnections not to know here he has gone claims not to know here he has gone claims of Milway. Attorney A. C. Umboreit, of Milwau-kee, who was the Governor's repre-sentative in the disbarment proceed-ings, and Dr. J. N. Humphrey, of White Water, are said to be the largest cred-

ors.
The charge is likely to be made for The charge is likely to be made formally before the district attorney that mortgages amounting to from \$75,990 to \$100,000 were forged and sold. Kennard was the instigator of the Governor's removal from office a year ago of the district attorney, and the upheaval which resulted caused the conviction of a score of grafters.

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After the meeting Chairman New said the committee had arranged for hotel accommodations for delegatos, had made allotments of floor space, arranged for the installation of telegraph wires on the convention floor, and considered a proposal to reduce the sums.

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